(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार का क्या आकलन है तथा यह अन्य मूल्यांककों/आकलनकर्ता द्वारा किए गए आकलन से कितना भिन्न है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री, संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम नाईक): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) सरकार ने हमारे देश के सकल घरेलू (देशीय) उत्पाद की वार्षिक विकास दर वर्ष 1998-99 के लिए 5.8 प्रतिशत आंकी है। अन्य अभिकरणों अर्थात राष्ट्रीय अनुप्रयुक्त आर्थिक अनुसंधान परिषद, आर्थिक विकास संस्थान—दिल्ली अर्थशास्त्र विद्यालय, आर्थिक विकास संस्थान विकास योजना केन्द्र तथा भारतीय अर्थ-व्यवस्था निगरानी केन्द्र ने इसे अपने मूल्यांकनों में क्रमशः 5.3 प्रतिशत 6.1 प्रतिशत 5.00 प्रतिशत तथा 4.5 प्रतिशत दिया है।

Procurement of Cryogenic Space Rocket Engines

1074. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in pursuance of the deal for procurement of cryogenic space rocket engines from Russia to India; and

(b) how far, if at all, the delay in supply thereof has affected the space programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE): (a) and (b) As per the modified agreement between ISRO and Glavkosmos, Russia, Glavkosmos has to supply a technological mock-up for ground use, a propellant filling mock-up for cryogenic stage filling trials before launch and 7 flight stages.

So far, technological mock-up and propellant filling mock-up and one flight stage have been received in India. The first flight stage has been received in september 1998 as against December 1996, envisaged at the time of modification of the agreement. Considering the amount of work involved in preparing the cryo stage for launch, the first flight of Geo-synchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) is now slated for the last quarter of 1999 on a success-oriented schedule.

Assistance to Manipur under Command Area Development Programme

1075. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to Manipur State under the Command Area Development Programme during the last five years;

(b) the details of programmes formulated under this scheme for all the districts of Manipur for current year; and

(c) by when these programmes are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) An amount of Rs. 496.72 lakh has been released as central assistance during the last five years with effect from 1993-94 to 1997-98 to the Government of Manipur under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme;

(b) Four irrigation projects of Manipur State are covered under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme. The detail is given as under: